

TABLE 13. Doctorate recipients, by subfield of study: 2002–12

Subfield of study	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
All fields	40,033	40,766	42,123	43,384	45,624	48,133	48,778	49,553	48,032	48,908	51,008
Life sciences	8,480	8,508	8,815	9,310	9,704	10,702	11,086	11,404	11,258	11,451	12,045
Agricultural sciences and natural resources	1,129	1,179	1,155	1,160	1,146	1,321	1,198	1,283	1,100	1,208	1,256
Agricultural and horticultural plant breeding	59	50	36	35	41	39	28	24	31	23	30
Agricultural animal breeding	14	21	13	14	12	15	3	12	7	7	6
Agricultural business and management	1	1	na								
Agricultural economics	119	118	110	121	113	182	111	116	118	107	88
Agronomy and crop science	74	55	63	79	56	72	68	77	69	55	72
Animal nutrition	49	41	47	51	46	56	41	34	34	48	57
Animal science, poultry (or avian)	10	18	21	14	15	22	18	17	12	25	22
Animal science, other	70	88	75	71	72	63	77	74	54	69	75
Dairy science	7	18	na								
Environmental science	113	135	130	129	132	163	182	201	155	195	186
Fishing and fisheries sciences/management	53	47	38	34	52	43	52	67	34	59	51
Food science	7	11	94	93	97	121	96	110	100	73	108
Food science and technology, other	129	157	74	48	45	33	41	30	37	39	34
Forest engineering	3	3	na								
Forest sciences and biology	19	16	36	29	32	42	32	43	23	26	25
Forest/resources management	15	18	26	40	37	48	44	52	41	34	29
Forestry and related science, other	57	47	34	24	28	34	17	26	17	35	29
Horticulture science	46	54	46	49	54	48	50	55	42	48	40
Natural resource/environmental economics (life sciences)	na	31									
Natural resources/conservation	27	48	45	65	60	70	78	84	88	100	98
Plant pathology/phytopathology	53	48	56	71	63	70	59	61	56	53	71
Plant sciences, other	27	29	34	31	43	46	39	60	49	51	79
Soil chemistry/microbiology	29	24	21	24	20	24	25	18	20	34	15
Soil sciences, other	55	50	52	52	48	59	67	49	39	39	37
Wildlife/range management	37	46	42	44	51	43	55	34	48	50	39
Wood science and pulp/paper technology	29	19	19	15	12	12	2	17	8	15	16
Agriculture, general	4	2	6	10	6	5	8	8	2	9	8
Agricultural science, other	23	15	37	17	11	11	5	14	16	14	10
Biological, biomedical sciences	5,695	5,696	5,942	6,367	6,652	7,238	7,797	8,025	8,046	8,140	8,440
Anatomy	20	33	13	23	21	20	25	15	25	25	23
Bacteriology	12	6	15	13	10	22	22	20	24	22	23
Biochemistry	781	772	703	693	784	864	899	858	861	866	846
Bioinformatics	na	na	na	na	na	83	147	175	123	140	146
Biomedical sciences	220	181	183	249	278	287	268	300	287	311	366
Biometrics and biostatistics	81	84	100	129	107	120	122	115	127	137	174
Biophysics (biology)	151	161	130	144	183	184	167	195	171	192	194
Biotechnology	13	24	26	23	32	28	32	26	22	33	55
Botany/plant biology	84	80	135	87	92	120	105	113	110	110	110
Cancer biology	na	na	na	na	na	96	289	273	300	393	382
Cell/cellular biology and histology	302	301	292	317	337	373	376	354	361	379	373

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Subfield of study	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Computational biology	na	69	65	94							
Developmental biology/embryology	93	126	141	162	149	177	185	185	193	205	173
Ecology	311	347	366	411	391	469	439	456	431	404	417
Endocrinology	14	21	22	29	18	25	22	33	23	32	25
Entomology	113	111	108	103	117	95	119	131	122	113	120
Environmental toxicology	na	39	30	44							
Evolutionary biology	na	na	na	na	na	42	178	215	214	213	203
Genetics/genomics, human and animal	226	226	258	285	286	372	413	364	383	374	337
Immunology	278	261	347	342	390	394	424	434	452	446	455
Marine biology and biological oceanography	na	100									
Microbiology	382	363	393	432	493	527	538	586	490	462	454
Molecular biology	623	615	725	724	780	709	786	763	697	714	624
Neurosciences and neurobiology	491	474	584	690	741	777	883	983	954	958	1,055
Nutrition sciences	142	127	131	163	148	164	176	174	180	163	183
Parasitology	17	15	20	21	27	16	23	24	37	26	29
Pathology, human and animal	115	101	98	93	80	105	105	106	79	83	95
Pharmacology, human and animal	268	275	288	315	329	292	281	343	290	301	307
Physiology, human and animal	208	215	208	208	221	243	241	244	258	227	256
Plant genetics	57	38	55	50	62	47	47	48	52	46	41
Plant pathology/phytopathology	24	27	25	31	26	20	29	26	19	18	25
Plant physiology	43	32	24	38	40	32	26	13	28	15	18
Structural biology	na	53	71	57							
Toxicology	122	122	105	102	101	117	137	120	99	96	102
Virology	na	134	178	162							
Zoology	123	127	94	103	101	79	61	79	72	65	51
Biology/biomedical sciences, general	184	194	188	189	187	231	150	173	184	166	228
Biology/biomedical sciences, other	197	237	165	198	121	108	82	81	83	61	93
Health sciences	1,656	1,633	1,718	1,783	1,906	2,143	2,091	2,096	2,112	2,103	2,349
Environmental health	49	53	56	42	75	58	69	42	66	56	67
Environmental toxicology	na	na	28	42	43	37	43	37	na	na	na
Epidemiology	198	231	217	229	229	293	305	273	324	314	365
Gerontology (health sciences)	na	10	15	14							
Health policy analysis	na	41									
Health systems/services administration	55	57	66	70	71	105	70	70	75	84	49
Kinesiology/exercise physiology	149	145	164	153	189	190	212	212	215	198	228
Medicinal/pharmaceutical sciences	161	118	161	167	154	273	277	277	274	272	295
Nursing science	435	413	394	422	415	484	504	511	482	522	553
Oral biology/oral pathology	na	15	22	15							
Public health	219	206	260	279	295	288	229	299	295	266	351
Rehabilitation/therapeutic services	70	69	67	66	75	76	89	80	61	60	81
Speech-language pathology and audiology	100	94	95	97	120	115	112	121	100	110	119
Veterinary sciences	57	48	54	47	38	71	54	60	57	60	59
Health sciences, general	39	40	33	49	44	27	31	35	37	41	37

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Subfield of study	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Health sciences, other	124	159	123	120	158	126	96	79	101	83	75
Physical sciences	5,604	5,830	6,046	6,691	7,464	7,999	8,133	8,324	8,310	8,665	8,952
Astronomy	141	167	165	186	197	223	249	262	266	288	275
Astronomy	52	69	68	72	64	87	101	97	102	88	88
Astrophysics	89	98	97	114	133	136	148	165	155	185	176
Astronomy, other	na	9	15	11							
Atmospheric science and meteorology	117	139	126	145	146	167	188	167	170	178	205
Atmospheric chemistry and climatology	39	39	29	42	30	38	49	30	39	43	50
Atmospheric physics and dynamics	13	21	33	28	30	39	59	43	45	40	51
Meteorology	15	25	22	20	18	17	23	14	15	29	18
Atmospheric science/meteorology, general	27	33	24	30	40	47	40	55	47	47	61
Atmospheric science/meteorology, other	23	21	18	25	28	26	17	25	24	19	25
Chemistry	1,923	2,040	1,987	2,126	2,364	2,318	2,246	2,392	2,304	2,432	2,418
Analytical chemistry	302	339	323	363	367	397	371	364	402	391	372
Inorganic chemistry	250	264	240	256	267	273	301	331	294	320	307
Medicinal/pharmaceutical chemistry <sup>a</sup>	99	110	113	110	150	na	na	na	na	na	na
Nuclear chemistry	9	4	na								
Organic chemistry	523	557	541	603	626	653	640	684	599	663	664
Physical chemistry	303	321	264	298	376	328	331	319	360	390	362
Polymer chemistry	102	109	116	119	134	122	106	119	126	123	125
Theoretical chemistry	48	49	54	57	86	86	80	86	86	69	78
Chemistry, general	202	184	198	191	211	310	271	299	269	289	292
Chemistry, other	85	103	138	129	147	149	146	190	168	187	218
Computer and information sciences	809	867	948	1,129	1,453	1,655	1,787	1,610	1,664	1,713	1,845
Computer science	674	700	767	952	1,216	1,431	1,499	1,361	1,356	1,393	1,484
Information science and systems	80	65	106	84	135	131	181	140	158	165	173
Robotics	na	31	46	50							
Computer and information science, other	55	102	75	93	102	93	107	109	119	109	138
Geological and earth sciences	391	348	371	379	432	478	458	492	463	451	462
Geochemistry	69	53	38	55	53	58	78	78	74	70	68
Geology	132	119	98	107	126	143	141	140	128	124	112
Geomorphology and glacial geology	15	20	22	12	24	21	12	22	28	23	16
Geophysics and seismology	92	75	87	92	81	111	116	102	94	95	95
Mineralogy and petrology	13	8	17	8	18	16	16	12	13	19	19
Paleontology	21	18	25	29	30	33	26	31	31	38	41
Stratigraphy and sedimentation	7	16	19	15	19	20	10	18	18	16	16
Geological and earth sciences, general	12	9	23	24	30	26	25	31	36	26	34
Geological and earth sciences, other	30	30	42	37	51	50	34	58	41	40	61
Mathematics	919	993	1,076	1,205	1,325	1,388	1,400	1,553	1,590	1,606	1,702
Algebra	65	69	97	97	124	115	124	139	150	152	149
Analysis and functional analysis	74	85	99	111	98	119	112	130	143	145	133



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Subfield of study	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Human development and family studies	139	149	144	172	182	125	121	146	145	146	137
Industrial and organizational psychology	154	161	157	186	175	187	215	196	207	200	222
Neuropsychology/physiological psychology	88	86	84	85	95	95	81	87	82	77	101
Personality psychology	17	17	18	14	30	16	18	19	22	23	21
Psychometrics and quantitative psychology	13	11	29	22	20	35	23	29	36	35	34
Psychometrics	9	7	na								
School psychology (psychology)	88	102	87	109	123	121	132	122	107	110	120
Social psychology	180	203	163	183	172	199	204	226	211	228	245
Psychology, general	143	218	218	184	207	194	198	209	185	229	229
Psychology, other	152	147	164	143	134	111	166	183	200	210	146
Social sciences	3,620	3,727	3,716	3,723	3,865	3,922	4,157	4,357	4,347	4,514	4,739
Anthropology	496	472	531	456	472	512	483	503	507	553	546
Econometrics	14	23	18	30	33	30	36	31	34	28	40
Economics	894	909	941	1,031	996	974	1,055	1,087	1,039	1,094	1,155
Natural resource/environmental economics (social sciences)	na	48									
Political science and government	606	661	587	618	616	588	628	682	728	685	726
Sociology	547	597	580	536	579	576	601	662	639	657	631
Other social sciences	1,063	1,065	1,059	1,052	1,169	1,242	1,354	1,392	1,400	1,497	1,593
Area/ethnic/cultural/gender studies	25	12	18	6	23	98	114	112	111	110	115
Criminal justice and corrections	na	na	na	na	na	46	74	75	74	80	80
Criminology	56	77	69	97	100	46	54	61	52	101	86
Demography/population studies	20	15	19	20	24	14	23	18	13	30	17
Geography	197	167	190	195	205	200	249	209	225	233	271
Gerontology (social sciences)	na	18	27	30							
International relations/affairs	83	98	99	106	115	125	82	101	107	113	123
Linguistics	193	224	254	212	252	226	254	275	240	270	260
Public policy analysis	146	145	145	161	172	212	196	228	244	223	265
Statistics (social sciences)	54	48	31	22	22	29	20	17	21	22	18
Urban affairs/studies	92	78	85	81	84	41	28	33	34	31	33
Urban/city, community and regional planning	na	na	na	na	na	71	116	92	106	104	121
Social sciences, general	33	28	32	33	45	37	37	51	48	39	33
Social sciences, other	164	173	117	119	127	97	107	120	107	114	141
Engineering	5,083	5,281	5,776	6,427	7,186	7,749	7,864	7,643	7,548	7,985	8,427
Aerospace, aeronautical, and astronautical engineering	209	200	201	219	238	267	266	297	252	261	307
Chemical engineering	607	568	638	774	799	817	873	807	822	823	840
Civil engineering	540	552	547	622	655	703	713	707	643	634	496
Electrical, electronics, and communications engineering	1,213	1,238	1,388	1,547	1,786	1,967	1,888	1,693	1,778	1,886	1,943
Industrial and manufacturing engineering	230	214	217	221	234	279	280	251	215	258	227
Materials science engineering	364	438	474	493	583	646	636	625	670	662	743
Mechanical engineering	771	752	754	892	1,045	1,071	1,082	1,095	983	1,084	1,221
Other engineering	1,149	1,319	1,557	1,659	1,846	1,999	2,126	2,168	2,185	2,377	2,650
Agricultural engineering	50	54	60	47	53	49	61	64	58	60	68
Bioengineering and biomedical engineering	246	281	369	417	525	637	762	835	824	898	940

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Subfield of study	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Ceramic sciences engineering	13	18	14	14	8	14	7	5	11	7	5
Communications engineering	22	36	34	27	26	37	26	26	15	16	24
Computer engineering	160	192	228	277	321	404	386	380	374	372	406
Engineering management and administration	na	na	na	na	na	36	39	40	38	37	44
Engineering mechanics	56	62	98	86	102	56	60	63	46	63	48
Engineering physics	16	28	28	27	35	20	26	31	31	32	17
Engineering science	31	39	58	43	44	43	35	42	52	51	45
Environmental/environmental health engineering	90	122	126	136	149	160	153	120	112	144	214
Geotechnical and geoenvironmental engineering	na	49									
Metallurgical engineering	19	19	22	33	34	18	22	26	11	30	16
Mining and mineral engineering	8	14	9	12	16	16	13	14	7	6	14
Nuclear engineering	64	75	59	72	67	77	99	73	91	107	101
Ocean engineering	23	12	21	18	15	18	25	29	23	26	21
Operations research	66	81	72	87	89	96	80	79	85	83	90
Petroleum engineering	45	36	34	50	47	40	44	54	51	56	67
Polymer and plastics engineering	53	44	54	51	45	74	49	60	57	71	67
Structural engineering	na	66	69	81							
Systems engineering	45	44	58	58	79	72	80	67	68	79	83
Transportation and highway engineering	na	76									
Engineering, general	20	19	29	53	60	35	43	44	36	36	45
Engineering, other	122	143	184	151	131	97	116	116	129	134	129
Education	6,508	6,651	6,635	6,227	6,123	6,448	6,561	6,528	5,288	4,670	4,802
Education administration	2,351	2,362	2,342	2,167	2,052	2,161	2,238	2,146	1,439	924	1,055
Education and human resource studies/development	na	76									
Educational administration and supervision	791	774	741	727	629	663	665	585	320	217	221
Educational leadership	1,560	1,588	1,601	1,440	1,423	1,498	1,573	1,561	1,029	649	671
Urban education and leadership	na	90	58	87							
Education research	2,776	2,720	2,805	2,674	2,751	2,671	2,640	2,663	2,443	2,438	2,571
Counseling education/counseling and guidance	258	219	182	178	201	220	208	233	211	223	222
Curriculum and instruction	991	1,002	973	986	1,006	838	744	782	617	590	581
Educational assessment/testing/measurement	31	47	57	56	58	76	73	89	65	73	58
Educational policy analysis	na	122	151	159							
Educational psychology (education)	302	286	262	249	255	272	306	326	269	287	305
Educational statistics/research methods	67	62	64	59	72	70	66	60	68	79	70
Educational/instructional media design	172	128	193	124	156	177	177	150	121	133	30
Educational/instructional technology	na	164									
Higher education/evaluation and research	446	490	538	515	492	506	578	512	420	384	445
International education	na	65	60	52							
School psychology (education)	169	124	113	112	115	111	103	116	132	128	117
Social/philosophical foundations of education	127	146	135	154	159	107	122	124	92	100	100
Special education	213	216	288	241	237	294	263	271	261	230	268

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Subfield of study	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Teacher education	262	242	270	263	250	297	274	332	245	204	156
Adult and continuing teacher education	138	119	143	151	116	155	118	138	91	64	50
Elementary teacher education	52	34	63	54	37	58	63	66	48	45	40
Pre-elementary/early childhood teacher education	51	70	38	36	57	53	60	80	58	52	28
Secondary teacher education	21	19	26	22	40	31	33	48	48	43	38
Teaching fields	686	714	758	663	707	873	912	906	800	805	755
Agricultural education	28	25	18	25	21	44	33	29	34	28	30
Art education	30	34	38	34	35	47	44	46	35	48	36
Bilingual and multilingual education	na	34									
Business education	14	6	7	7	9	6	14	13	na	na	na
English education	53	47	45	55	48	51	71	51	61	64	32
Family and consumer/human science	9	4	15	11	13	20	31	19	23	24	10
Foreign languages education	41	46	62	80	60	64	68	57	60	55	60
Health education	39	54	42	44	43	71	61	53	45	49	35
Literacy and reading education	66	60	86	74	68	102	121	118	83	80	123
Mathematics education	89	80	91	89	98	132	127	161	144	142	114
Music education	80	74	94	61	83	82	76	68	83	86	69
Nursing education	7	8	10	10	7	15	23	13	30	23	18
Physical education and coaching	72	75	68	48	49	48	50	34	35	43	38
Science education	60	69	86	67	81	105	94	119	96	93	110
Social science education	10	10	21	15	20	21	22	21	21	27	20
Teacher education and professional development	53	80	57	37	58	60	64	76	50	43	26
Technical education	23	24	na								
Technology and industrial arts education	7	13	na								
Trade and industrial education	5	5	18	6	14	5	13	28	na	na	na
Other education	433	613	460	460	363	446	497	481	361	299	265
Education, general	155	312	188	218	134	260	239	209	152	122	122
Education, other	278	301	272	242	229	186	258	272	209	177	143
Humanities	5,221	5,192	5,210	5,141	5,326	5,092	4,719	4,891	4,971	5,211	5,503
Foreign languages and literature	627	623	587	607	615	607	627	598	601	644	685
Arabic	5	4	7	5	10	3	7	5	14	8	12
Chinese	22	24	15	22	19	17	22	35	41	29	20
French	121	102	124	113	111	116	120	114	110	114	122
German	69	100	56	76	75	91	80	70	64	71	90
Hebrew	8	5	na								
Italian	23	34	39	19	30	31	31	39	35	38	51
Japanese	15	20	14	23	26	21	17	18	27	16	20
Latin American	na	57									
Russian	26	28	25	21	28	25	27	18	23	34	24
Slavic (other than Russian)	19	11	8	13	11	4	2	10	na	na	na
Spanish	245	239	241	240	232	241	244	235	231	247	205
Other languages and literature	74	56	58	75	73	58	77	54	56	87	84

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Subfield of study	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
History	1,031	941	976	924	973	937	971	1,045	1,005	1,066	1,089
African history	na	na	21	18	27	21	22	29	30	29	38
American history (U.S. and Canada)	423	416	403	372	391	386	384	432	391	433	441
Asian history	66	66	66	64	80	71	74	55	59	68	73
European history	232	190	222	211	216	182	196	214	193	224	187
History, science and technology and society	48	46	48	43	56	51	48	56	46	47	49
Latin American history	na	na	47	45	49	44	62	67	65	52	64
Middle/Near East studies	na	na	na	na	na	45	59	61	65	63	60
History, general	79	72	55	77	59	74	64	64	78	68	93
History, other	183	151	114	94	95	63	62	67	78	82	84
Letters	1,455	1,416	1,407	1,389	1,457	1,340	1,420	1,413	1,516	1,514	1,638
American literature (U.S. and Canada)	369	362	351	406	382	334	338	327	361	366	408
Classics	57	75	70	61	78	62	72	77	86	91	101
Comparative literature	175	165	175	180	165	176	166	179	197	192	201
Creative writing	na	na	na	na	na	65	73	76	81	85	91
English language	86	132	156	137	136	160	156	104	146	180	158
English literature (British and Commonwealth)	520	436	426	416	437	351	397	388	419	354	423
Folklore	na	na	22	18	14	10	13	10	11	10	6
Rhetoric and composition	na	153									
Speech and rhetorical studies	137	151	128	98	142	131	126	138	152	165	53
Letters, general	31	27	16	19	21	15	34	74	22	25	18
Letters, other	80	68	63	54	82	36	45	40	41	46	26
Other humanities	2,108	2,212	2,240	2,221	2,281	2,208	1,701	1,835	1,849	1,987	2,091
American/U.S. studies	97	94	115	104	107	111	121	116	115	132	121
Archaeology	26	33	34	44	39	58	47	58	60	87	79
Art history/criticism/conservation	218	254	248	211	247	227	208	226	248	242	227
Bible/biblical studies	na	na	na	na	na	43	79	74	97	103	95
Drama/theater arts	93	86	93	88	85	107	83	104	104	107	111
Ethics	na	29									
Film/cinema/video studies	na	62									
Jewish/Judaic studies and history	na	17									
Music	766	873	848	907	921	397	67	74	66	81	67
Musicology/ethnomusicology	na	na	na	na	na	40	106	127	135	137	138
Music performance	na	na	na	na	na	241	60	85	106	93	113
Music theory and composition	na	na	na	na	na	59	90	99	91	95	95
Music, other	na	na	na	na	na	96	17	18	18	22	21
Philosophy	363	392	365	355	370	411	400	422	432	462	498
Religion/religious studies	354	304	387	370	381	325	333	326	282	312	290
Humanities, general	19	27	18	25	23	33	14	49	28	43	16
Humanities, other	172	149	132	117	108	60	76	57	67	71	112

TABLE 13. Doctorate recipients, by subfield of study: 2002–12

Subfield of study	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Other <sup>b</sup>	2,311	2,300	2,598	2,543	2,696	2,945	2,900	2,934	2,888	2,834	2,926
Business management and administration	1,113	1,036	1,256	1,171	1,311	1,506	1,421	1,405	1,365	1,327	1,411
Accounting	113	106	130	130	138	170	140	141	148	157	176
Banking/financial services	76	80	106	83	104	5	4	5	5	1	na
Business administration and management	346	340	369	299	355	316	204	173	157	146	224
Business/managerial economics	39	44	59	55	45	31	18	24	29	26	31
Finance	na	na	na	na	na	93	241	213	210	200	233
Hospitality, food service and tourism management	na	36	59	57							
Human resources development	na	na	87	100	93	88	65	74	70	70	44
International business/trade/commerce	25	44	31	28	31	30	31	37	25	28	21
Management information systems/business statistics	91	86	94	95	137	142	156	136	108	100	102
Marketing management and research	132	111	134	143	164	197	190	183	157	156	175
Operations research	36	26	52	50	65	66	78	51	84	70	80
Organizational behavior	173	113	127	120	111	184	157	167	174	189	164
Business management/administration, general	34	18	24	27	27	108	60	90	102	67	50
Business management/administration, other	48	68	43	41	41	76	77	111	60	58	54
Communication	397	415	450	488	510	560	557	627	638	650	597
Communication research	63	63	60	63	80	99	104	129	120	125	126
Communication theory	43	42	49	54	47	30	32	38	34	29	31
Mass communication/media studies	156	161	187	215	229	187	175	206	214	212	200
Film, radio, TV and digital communication	na	na	na	na	na	39	62	64	73	77	43
Communication, general	70	89	75	76	101	116	103	120	119	117	117
Communication, other	65	60	79	80	53	89	81	70	78	90	80
Non-S&E fields not elsewhere classified	801	849	892	883	871	876	922	902	885	857	918
Architecture/environmental design	67	69	66	76	92	96	75	81	81	81	110
Family/consumer science/human science	24	21	44	51	52	42	58	59	48	54	50
Law	50	52	56	41	76	79	88	73	68	57	52
Library science	32	42	23	30	30	36	31	25	40	35	49
Parks/sports/recreation/leisure/fitness	52	38	82	72	59	59	76	69	54	63	61
Public administration	103	121	116	104	98	111	114	129	126	118	132
Social work	238	273	304	323	308	287	338	332	308	289	280
Theology/religious education	173	174	150	150	114	104	138	129	160	150	184
Professional fields, general	7	4	na								
Other fields not elsewhere classified	55	55	51	36	42	62	4	5	0	10	0
Unknown field	0	0	0	1	4	3	0	0	0	0	0

na = not applicable; the field was not on questionnaire's specialties list for that year.

S&E = science and engineering.

<sup>a</sup> This field was removed from taxonomy in 2007. Graduates who indicated this field in 2007 are represented in counts for "chemistry, other."

<sup>b</sup> Non-science and engineering fields.

NOTE: See appendix A, table A-6, for listing of major fields and their constituent subfields.

SOURCE: NSF, NIH, USED, USDA, NEH, NASA, Survey of Earned Doctorates.